GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA

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DISTRIBUTION NETWORK OF SAIL
Patil Shri Balasaheb Vikhe

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) has been asked to increase its distribution network to make steel available in smaller towns; and

(b) if so, the efforts made by SAIL in that direction so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (DR. AKHILESH DAS)

(a)&(b): With a view to increase consumption of steel in the country as also to widen the reach of Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL`s) branded items of common use i.e. TMT Bars and GP/GC Sheets, 208 dealers have been appointed at 99 district locations in 2004-05.